

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Nottingham
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD
And Other Officers of the Town
and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

Nottingham, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1945

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★ ★ HONOR ROLL ★ ★

We hereby pay tribute to men and women from Nottingham, N. H. who served in the Armed Forces during World War II.

Robert Carmichael	Virgil Grignon, Jr.
Stephen Chase	Arthur Hartford
Verne Chesley	Goldie Harvey
Joseph Cook	Francis Holmes
Ernest Crouse	Harry Holmes
Norman Crouse	Richard Laughton
George Davis	Arthur LeClair
Joseph Davis, Jr.	Henry LeClair
Robert Davis	James Lyall
John DeButts	Edward MacKenzie
Sydney DeButts	Donald MacLean
Arthur Demeritt	Andrew March
James Durling	Everett Merryfield
Charles Ellison	Quentin Nelson*
Bengt Fellman	James Perkins
Bertil Fellman*	Winthrop Pinkham
Martha Fellman	Ralph Pratt
Albert Fernald	Andrew Richardson
Arthur Fernald	Forrest Richardson
Bartlett Fernald	Frank Richardson
Frederick Fernald	Neil Richardson
Harold Fernald*	Randall Richardson
Paul Fernald	Wilfred Richardson
Philip Fernald	Lionel Rollins
Thomas Fernald	Robert Shumate
Virginia Fernald	Harold Spencer
Edward Foss	Benjamin Stevens
Frederick Foss	Amogene Travis
Nona Foss	John Travis
Albert Fuller	John Tuttle
Raymond Gero	Karl Tuttle
Roger Gibb	Maurice Tuttle
Adelbert Gooch	Robert Wilkins

Note: An official list of service men and women entering the armed forces and credited to the Town of Nottingham was not available in time for printing, so the above list taken from the Honor Roll at Town Hall was used.

*These men gave their lives in the service.

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Selectmen

DONALD M. PERKINS

Term expires March 1946

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL

Term expires March 1947

JOHN A. PERKINS

Term expires March 1948

Town Clerk

CLARENCE H. LAUGHTON

Treasurer

WALTER A. CILLEY

Tax Collector

ERNESTINE L. LEAVITT

Auditors

EDNA M. HARVEY

EDWARD O. FOSS

(Appointed replacing Mildred E. Chesley)

Supervisors

MILDRED JONES LUELLA BONEWITZ
RUTH FERNALD

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED W. GLIDDEN
Term expires March 1946

FRANK P. SMITH
Term expires March 1947

Moderator

FRED FERNALD

Chief of Police

OLIVER J. ROBERTS

Chief of Fire Department

DONALD M. PERKINS

Health Officer

FRED FERNALD

Budget Committee

THOMAS E. FERNALD, *Chairman*
IMOGENE COLCORD
JOHN D. PERKINS
ALMENA W. FERNALD, *School Board*
DONALD M. PERKINS, *Selectman*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

ALMENA W. FERNALD

Term expires March 1946

(Appointed replacing Mildred E. Chesley)

MARION I. NAY

Term expires March 1947

MARGURITE GRIGNON

Term expires March 1948

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Treasurer

WALTER A. CILLEY

Clerk

BEATRICE TRAVIS

Moderator

FRANK P. SMITH

Auditor and Truant Officer

DONALD M. PERKINS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for purchase of fire hose.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Snow Fence.
5. To see what action the Town will take relative to location, type of structure, for the highway equipment garage, and raise and appropriate additional funds for same.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 as part of the Town's share of construction of the Raymond Road.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the funds set aside for Snow Equipment to purchase a snow plow and attachments.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

11. To see what action the Town will take relative to Highway Agents, including the number and method of choosing.

12. To see what action the Town will take relative to plowing private roads and driveways.

13. To see what action the Town will take relative to the petition by owners of camps on Fernald's land at Patuccoway Lake relative to maintenance of the 'old lane' so-called.

14. To see if the Town will accept and maintain the Honor Roll installed in Town Hall yard by Patuccoway Grange (Home and Community Welfare committee, sponsors) and Nottingham Volunteer Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

DONALD M. PERKINS,
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
JOHN A. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Nottingham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD M. PERKINS,
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
JOHN A. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Nottingham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue 1945	Estimated revenue 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$275.08	\$275.08	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	.80	.80	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	98.93	98.93	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c State Forest ..	189.39	189.39	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	87.38	.....	.....	\$87.38
Bounties (1944)	31.00	.....	.....	31.00
Class V Maintenance	1,173.50	.....	.....	1,173.50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall	119.00	100.00	.....	19.00
Interest on Taxes	2.35	.....	.....	2.35
Use of Pumper	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	451.97	451.97	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	165.00	.....	.....	165.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	80.38	.....	.....	80.38
Use of Telephone .....	.40	.....	.....	.40
Dog Licenses	84.80	.....	.....	84.80
Voided Check	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Refunds	7.93	.....	.....	7.93
Overpayment by Tax Collector ..	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Sale of Supplies	8.37	.....	.....	8.37
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—Regular \$2.00	478.00	478.00	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00	42.00	.....	.....
Special Poll Taxes	756.00	.....	.....	756.00
Previous Years' Taxes	152.37	.....	.....	152.37
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$4,228.65	\$1,636.17	.....	\$2,592.48
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	23,262.69	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$24,898.86	.....	.....

NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenses 1945	Estimated Expenses 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$729.25	\$750.00	\$20.75	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	142.22	200.00	57.78	.....
Election and Registration	9.50	60.00	50.50	.....
Town Hall Expenses	314.49	600.00	285.51	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties (1945)	26.00	.....	.....	\$26.00
Fire Department	739.07	500.00	.....	239.07
Blister Rust .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Dog Damage	77.00	.....	.....	77.00
Health:				
Vital Statistics	18.68	20.00	1.32	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,645.29	1,800.00	154.71	.....
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,244.29	1,200.00	.....	1,044.29
Town Truck	1,440.46	1,200.00	.....	240.46
Town Road Aid	607.59	.....	.....	607.59
Class V Maintenance	1,348.12	.....	.....	1,348.12
Libraries:	22.13	90.00	67.87	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,382.79	1,500.00	117.21	.....
Old Age Assistance	710.77	1,000.00	289.23	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	12.00	100.00	88.00	.....
Unclassified:				
Register Deeds, Probate	11.80	15.00	3.20	.....
Taxes Bought by Town	156.16	.....	.....	156.16
Refunds	51.72	.....	.....	51.72
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction .....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
New Equipment, Snow Fence	397.79	150.00	.....	147.79
Fire Hose	177.98	100.00	.....	77.98
New Lands and Buildings .....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment to Capital Reserves ...	6,500.00	.....	.....	6,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,141.54	2,070.86	.....	70.68
School District	8,409.00	7,643.00	.....	766.00
State, Special Poll Tax	825.44	.....	.....	825.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$30,141.08	\$24,898.86	\$7,036.08	\$12,178.30

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
JOHN D. PERKINS,
DONALD M. PERKINS,
ALMENA W. FERNALD,
IMOGENE COLCORD,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$327,800.00
Growing Wood and Timber	123,759.00
Electric Plants (Transmission Lines)	47,800.00
Horses, 54	5,305.00
Cows, 153	15,995.00
Oher Neat Stock, 12	970.00
Sheep, 73	762.00
Fowls, 2,570	2,570.00
Tractors, 2	350.00
Portable Mills, 3	2,000.00
Wood, Lumber	78,949.00
Gasoline Pumps, Tanks	705.00
Stock in Trade	6,550.00
Mills, Machinery, Dams, Flowage	16,200.00
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Total	\$629,715.00
Exempt to Soldiers	17,440.00
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Total Taxable	\$612,275.00
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Property Taxes Assessed	\$22,669.71
Regular Poll Taxes Assessed, 244	488.00
Special Poll Taxes Assessed, 258	774.00
National Bank Stock Tax	42.00
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Total Assessments	\$23,973.71
Rate of Taxation	\$3.60
Total Appropriations	\$28,302.33

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN
OF NOTTINGHAM**

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer \$5,905.17

Capital Reserve Funds:

Construction of Raymond Road	\$5,000.00
Highway Equipment Garage ..	1,500.00
Snow Equipment	634.72

\$7,134.72

Bounties Paid in 1945, due from State \$26.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1945 (\$6.00 added costs)	\$44.24
(paid in 1946)	
Levy of 1944	59.89
Levy of 1943	4.43

\$108.56

Total Assets \$13,174.45

LIABILITIES

Due to School District:

Dog Licenses, 1944 .	\$100.80
Additional Col. in 1945	1.80

\$102.60

Less 1944 Dog Damage	18.00
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\$84.60

Dog Licenses, 1945 .	\$83.00
Less 1945 Dog Damage	77.00

\$6.00

Capital Reserve Funds	7,134.72
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Total Liabilities	\$7,225.32
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Surplus	5,949.13
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Total (Equals Total Assets)	\$13,174.45
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Surplus, December 31, 1944	\$9,299.37
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Decrease in Surplus	\$3,350.24
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$750.00	.....	\$750.00	\$729.25	\$20.75	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	.....	200.00	142.22	57.78	.....
Election and Registration	20.00	.....	20.00	20.00	10.50	.....
Town Hall	300.00	\$119.40	419.40	314.49	104.91	.....
Fire Department	550.00	103.67	653.67	739.07	.....	\$85.40
Bounties .....	.....	31.00	.....	26.00	5.00	.....
Blister Rust	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....
Damage by Dogs .....	.....	77.00	77.00	77.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	19.00	.....	19.00	18.68	32	.....
Town Road Aid	607.59	.....	607.59	607.59	.....	.....
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,800.00	7.00	1,802.00	1,643.29	156.71	.....
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	2,244.29	.....	437.29
Town Truck	1,500.00	93	1,500.93	1,440.46	60.47	.....
Class 'V' Maintenance .....	.....	1,173.50	1,173.50	1,346.12	.....	174.62
Libraries	90.00	.....	90.00	22.43	67.57	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	710.77	789.23	.....
Town Poor	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,382.79	.....	382.79
Cemeteries .....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	12.00
Register Deeds, Probate	15.20	.....	15.20	11.80	3.40	.....
Taxes Bought by Town	80.38	80.38	80.38	156.16	.....	75.78
Refunds	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.72	.....	1.72
Snow Fence	500.00	.....	500.00	397.79	102.21	.....
Fire Hose	200.00	.....	200.00	177.98	22.02	.....
Capital Reserve Funds	6,500.00	.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	.....	.....
Special Poll Tax .....	.....	825.44	825.44	825.44	.....	.....
County Tax	2,141.54	.....	2,141.54	2,141.54	.....	.....
School District	8,409.00	90.60	8,499.60	8,409.00	90.60	.....
TOTALS	\$28,302.33	\$2,560.92	\$30,863.25	\$30,141.08	\$1,892.15	\$1,169.98

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Public Lands, Buildings and Equipment

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	600.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, equipment	3,000.00
Materials and supplies	50.00
Parks, Commons, Playgrounds	100.00
Schools, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	500.00
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	\$14,150.00
Property Acquired Thru Tax Collector's	
Deeds	3,706.00
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Total Value of Town Property	\$17,856.00

Property Acquired Thru Tax Collector's Deeds

Lot 7, Sec. A, Shadowland	\$50.00
Lot 14, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 15, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 16, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 17, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 23, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lots 30 and 31, Shadowland, and camp	700.00
Lot 76, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 77, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 78, Shadowland	50.00
Kennard Lot on Island	100.00
1 a. Alice Gove Land (Harold Pratt)	50.00
5 a. Ernest Perry Land	100.00
40 a. Holt Pasture	200.00

40 a. Robie Land	200.00
5 a. W. Rollins Land	25.00
150 a. Deer Pond Pasture	750.00
Camp on Krol Land	50.00
W. G. Dow Lot	1,000.00
27 a. Israel Dame Land (Craig) (deed due town)	81.00
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Total	\$3,706.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses of dogs for
the year ending May 1, 1945:

1 Male collected at polls Nov. 7	\$2.00
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For the year ending May 1, 1946:

35 Males at \$2.00	70.00
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2 Females at \$5.00	10.00
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4 Spayed Females at \$2.00 ...	8.00
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Overpayment to Treasurer	3.20
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Total Receipts	\$93.20
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Reserved for Fees	8.40
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\$84.80

Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:

For year ending March 31, 1945	\$2.81
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For year ending March 31, 1946	448.28
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Overpayment to Treasurer88
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451.97

Total Paid Treasurer	\$536.77
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CLARENCE H. LAUGHTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assets

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945	\$5,905.17
Paid on Order of Selectmen	30,141.08
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Total	\$36,046.25

Liabilities

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945	\$9,297.65
Ernestine L. Leavitt, local taxes and redemptions	24,034.05
State Treasurer	1,856 08
Local Sources except Taxes	858.47
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Total	\$36,046.25

WALTER A. CILLEY,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1945

Property Tax Warrant	\$22,669.71	
Additional	108.54	
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		\$22,778.25
Abatement	258.30	
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		\$22,519.95
Regular Poll Tax		
Warrant, 244	\$488.00	
Additional, 5	10.00	
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		\$498.00
Abatement, 10	20.00	
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		\$478.00
Special Poll Tax		
Warrant, 258	\$774.00	
Additional, 5	15.00	
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		\$789.00
Abatement, 11	33.00	
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		\$756.00
National Bank Stock Tax		42.00
Interest Collected42

Levy of 1944

Property Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1944	\$112.37
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Regular Poll Tax Un-		
collected, 6	\$12.00	
Additional Collected, 3	6.00	
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		\$18.00
1945 Abatement, 1		2.00
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		\$16.00
Special Poll Tax Un-		
collected, 6	\$18.00	
Additional Collected, 3	9.00	
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		\$27.00
1945 Abatement, 1		3.00
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		\$24.00
Interest Collected		1.93
Overpayment to Treasurer		3.00
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Total Liabilities a/c Local Taxes	\$23,953.67	

Tax Sales Account

Levy of 1945, December		
31, 1945	\$44.24	
Additional costs due	6.00	
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Levy of 1944, December		
31, 1944	\$111.92	
Unredeemed	59.89	
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		\$52.03
Interest Collected68
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		\$52.71

Levy of 1943, December	
31, 1944	\$4.43
Unredeemed	4.43

Levy of 1942, December	
31, 1944	\$27.51
Deed due Town	5.25

	\$22.26
Interest Collected	5.41

\$27.67

Total Paid Treasurer	\$24,034.05
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ERNESTINE L. LEAVITT,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$22,519.95
Regular Poll Taxes, Current	
Year	478.00
Special Poll Taxes, Current	
Year	756.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ...	42.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected	\$23,795.95
Property Taxes, Previous Years	112.37
Regular Poll Taxes, Previous Year	16.00
Special Poll Taxes, Previous Year	24.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2.35
Tax Sales Redeemed	74.29
Accrued Interest after Sale	6.09

\$24,031.05

From State:

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$1,173.50
Interest and Dividend Tax	275.08
Railroad Tax .....	.80
Savings Bank Tax	98.93
Reimbursement a/c State Forest	
Land	189.39
Fighting Forest Fires	87.38
Reimbursement a/c 1944	
Bounties	31.00

\$1,856.08

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$729.25
Town Officers' Expenses	142.22
Election and Registration	9.50
Town Hall	413.49
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	\$1,195.46

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$917.05
Bounties	26.00
Damage by Dogs	77.00
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	1,020.05

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$18.68
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	18.68

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$607.59
Town Maintenance (Summer) .	1,645.29
Snow	2,244.29
Town Truck	1,440.46
Class V Maintenance	1,348.12
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	7,285.75

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses (includes \$1.80, 1944)	\$84.80
Rent of Grange Hall	29.00
Rent of Town Hall	90.00
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1945 ..	451.97
Use of Pumper	10.00
Use of Telephone .....	.40

\$666.17

Total Receipts From Current Revenue \$26,553.30

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Refunds	\$7.93
Voided Check	6.00
Overpayment by Tax Collector ..	3.00
Sale of Property Acquired by Tax Deed:	
Dudley E. Leavitt ..	\$50.00
Bernard M. Palmer ..	90.00
Joseph Harvey	25.00

165.00

Sale of Cemetery Lot (Benjamin
H. DeButts) 5.00

Sale of Supplies:

Joseph E. Davis, cross chains	\$6.37
Patuccoway Grange, plank	2.00

8.37

Total Receipts Other than Current
Revenue 195.30

Total Receipts from All Sources \$26,748.60
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945 9,297.65

Total to be Accounted for \$36,046.25

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Libraries 22.13

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance \$710.77

Town Poor 1,382.79

2,093.56

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries \$12.00

12.00

Unclassified:

Register of Deeds, Probate \$11.80

Taxes Bought by Town 156.16

Refunds 51.72

219.68

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$11,867.31

Payments Other Than Current Maintenance

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Snow Fence \$397.79

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds 6,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes paid to State 825.44

Taxes Paid to County 2,141.54

Payments to School District ... 8,409.00

Total Payments Other than Current

Maintenance 18,273.77

Total Payments for All Purposes \$30,141.08

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945 5,905.17

Total Accounted for \$36,046.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ernestine L. Leavitt, Tax Collector	\$150.00
Donald M. Perkins, Selectman	100.00
Arthur W. McDaniel, Selectman	100.00
John A. Perkins, Selectman	100.00
Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer	100.00
Clarence H. Laughton, Town Clerk	81.25
Luella Bonewitz, Supervisor	31.00
Charlotte S. Blaisdell, Librarian	26.00
Fred Fernald, Moderator 1943-5	15.00
Ruth Fernald, Supervisor	10.00
Mildred Jones, Supervisor	10.00
Mildred E. Chesley, Auditor	3.00
Edna M. Harvey, Auditor	3.00
 Total	 \$729.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Charles W. Varney and Co., bonds	\$55.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, postage	18.50
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies	17.12
Daniel H. Blaisdell, use of car, telephone, supplies	15.24
John A. Perkins, use of car, telephone, expenses	10.75
Clarence H. Laughton, postage, supplies	9.10
Arthur W. McDaniel, use of car, telephone, expenses	3.85
Donald M. Perkins, use of car, expenses	3.00
Newmarket National Bank, checkbook	2.50

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
George J. Foster and Co., supplies	2.00
Ernestine L. Leavitt, use of car, expenses ..	2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	1.16
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Total	\$142.22

Election and Registration

John H. Travis, janitor	3.50
Charlotte S. Blaisdell, ballot clerk	3.00
Walter A. Cilley, ballot clerk	3.00
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Total	\$9.50

Town Hall

Clark Press, town reports	\$105.00
Arthur W. McDaniel, insurance	87.50
Public Service Company of N. H., electricity	40 44
John and Frederick Fernald, wood	36.00
G. E. Thompson, tuning piano	20 00
George J. Foster and Company, ballots and supplies	10.00
Daniel H. Blaisdell, telephone	5.96
Dudley E. Leavitt, supplies	1.57
Albert F. Demeritt, labor	1.50
Jasper C. Robinson, telephone	1.50
George W. Smith, labor	1.50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone	1.45
James B. Griffin, stovepipe80
John H. Travis, keys75
Brown's Express, express52
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Total	\$314.49

Fire Department

American-La France-Foamite Corporation, hose	\$177.41
Epping Garage, repairs, parts	130.41
Town of Northwood, fire department	126.30
Leon W. Harvey, Deerfield fire department	80.35
H. R. Haines Company, coal	71.66
Epping fire department	52.00
George E. Plant, janitor	45.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, gasoline, supplies, fire- fighting	38.34
John H. McDonald, janitor, firefighting	31.00
E. P. Maynard, Raymond fire department ...	26.80
Thomas E. Fernald, insurance, firefighting ..	24.40
New Hampshire State Firemen, dues	20.00
Blanchard Associates, parts	13.73
Albert F Demeritt, firefighting	9.40
Harold Flower, Barrington fire department ..	8.30
George W. Smith, firefighting	8.00
Willis Chase, firefighting	7.50
Gardner C. Twombly, firefighting, supplies ..	6.88
Elwin L. Cilley, firefighting	5.10
Benjamin W. Bartlett, firefighting	4.80
Tom's Service Station, parts	3.90
Joseph A. Glover, firefighting	3.60
Fred L. Gove, firefighting	3.60
Donald M. Perkins, firefighting	3.00
George McDaniel, firefighting	2.80
George F. Smith, firefighting	2.40
John Willette, firefighting	2.10
Arthur W. McDaniel, firefighting	1.80
Henry Boucher, firefighting	1.50
Franz Zimmerman, firefighting	1.20
Virgil A. Grignon, firefighting	1.00
Paul Starratt, firefighting	1.00
Raymond Twombly, firefighting60

Robert C. Twombly, firefighting60
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight57
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Total	\$917.05

Bounties

Verne S. Chesley	\$9.50
Fred H. Pender	3.00
Archie H. Chesley	2.50
Edward Brideau	1.50
Joseph W. Harvey	1.50
George Booth	1.00
Arthur Kashulines, Jr.	1.00
James P. Myron	1.00
Bernard M. Palmer	1.00
Donald M. Perkins	1.00
Langdon J. Smith	1.00
Stephen Chase50
Elwin L. Cilley50
Robert Doyle50
Stephen W. Green50
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Total	\$26.00

Damage by Dogs

Eugene R. Fountaine, chickens	\$77.00
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Vital Statistics

Clarence H. Laughton, recording	\$13.00
The Craig Bindery, rebinding	5.28
Frank B. Nay, reports40
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Total	\$18.68

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, Town's share of T.R.A.	\$607.59
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Class V Roads

State of New Hampshire, chiefly Deerfield road	\$1,209.72
Langdon J. Smith, gravel	100.00
Robert C. Twombly, trucking	38.40
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Total	\$1,348.12

Town Maintenance

Thomas E. Fernald, lumber	\$256.19
State of New Hampshire, tarring	255.89
Robert C. Twombly, trucking, use of truck, labor	192.15
Bernard M. Palmer, labor, supplies	189.80
Perley B. Batchelder, team, labor	64.90
Donald M. Perkins, labor	57.23
Laroy Batchelder, truck, labor	49.60
Walter A. Cilley, tractor, labor	48.43
John F. Demeritt and Son, insurance	47.80
Lionel Rollins, labor	46.55
Lars Fellman, labor	45.13
Herbert C. Smith, Jr., team, labor	43.80
Kenneth A. Cooper, truck, labor	26.25
Adolph Herrmann, gravel	22.35
James W. Ferrin, labor	21.75
Lloyd Saulnier, truck	20.80
Ralph W. Pratt, signs	18.75
Richard Morrison, labor	17.39
Gardner C. Twombly, labor	17.25
Harold P. Witcher, mill work, trucking ...	14.50
Virgil A. Grignon, tractor, labor	14.00

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	13 70
Richard Smith, labor	12.00
Bert Stimpson, labor	12.00
Jasper C. Robinson, labor	11.25
Kenneth G. Palmer, labor	10.13
Arthur W. Neilsen, truck, labor	9.80
Arthur T. Gerrish, labor	9.40
Fred Glidden, labor	9.00
William Houle, labor	7.50
Root Spring Scraper Company, blade	7.15
Herbert C. Smith, labor	7.00
Victor Coutre, labor	6.00
Virgil A. Grignon, Jr., labor	5.25
Charles Neilson, labor	5.25
Edgerton U. Bloom, truck	5.00
Frank H. Fernald, labor	4.30
Louis Crapeau, labor	4.20
Albert F. Demeritt, labor	3.75
Clayton Downing, labor	3.75
George W. Smith, labor	3.75
Ralph Twombly, labor	3.75
Paul Starratt, labor	3.25
John Fernald, labor	3 00
Richard T. Fernald, labor	3.00
Wilson Fisk, labor	3.00
George F. Smith, labor	3.00
Robert Doyle, labor	2.25
Seth W. Sherburne, gravel	1.30
Elmer N. Parker, labor	1.00
Albert Littlehale, gravel .....	.80
Dudley E. Leavitt, nails .....	.25
Total	<hr/> \$1,645.29

Snow Removal

Donald M. Perkins	\$247.36
George W. Smith	120.30

Kenneth A. Cooper	116.70
Virgil A. Grignon	115.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	115.20
Verne S. Chesley	115.15
Albert F. Demeritt	106.40
John Willette	104.80
Richard T. Fernald	90.70
Bernard M. Palmer	88.00
Archie H. Chesley	75.35
Untamo Pentilla	74.30
Kenneth G. Palmer	64.60
George F. Smith	51.05
Jasper C. Robinson	48.70
Annie F. O'Neil	42.00
Joseph Duffey	36.37
Daniel Harvey	33.40
James A. Higbee	32.25
Nick Pentilla	30.80
Herbert C. Smith	28.30
Ralph Twombly	27.80
Perley B. Batchelder	27.20
Frank B. Palmer	26.45
James W. Ferrin	26.25
Richard A. Smith	24.30
Herbert C. Smith, Jr.	23.93
Frank E. Bartlett	23.85
Charles Neilsen	22.50
Laroy Batchelder	21.55
Joseph W. Harvey	18.60
Paul Starratt	16.80
Carl A. Small	15.75
Joseph Grignon	15.40
Oliver Roberts	14.90
Virgil A. Grignon	14.85
Gardner C. Twombly	13.10
Daniel H. Blaisdell	12.65
Robert C. Twombly	12.00

Harold P. Whitcher	12.00
John E. Foss	10.50
Arthur W. Neilsen	10.50
Fred W. Glidden	10.20
Edward Devlin	9.90
Willie B. Mitchell	9.90
Joseph M. Smith	8.80
Ernest Culver	7.90
Daniel Eldridge	7.90
William Houle	7.50
Benjamin W. Bartlett	7.15
Edson C. Tuttle	6.75
Jessie P. Henry	6.00
Henry F. Fuller	4.80
William E. Chesley	3.60
Peter Jergerson	3.60
William Roper	3.60
Russell M. Tuttle	3.00
Frank H. Fernald	3.00
Ralph R. Leighton	2.63
Maurice Doyle	2.10
Ralph W. Pratt	2.10
Joseph E. Davis	2.00
Eben S. Smith	1.50
Elwin L. Cilley	1.20
Adolph A. Herrmann	1.05
Total	\$2,244.29

Town Truck

Bernard M. Palmer, driver	\$477.66
Epping Garage, repairs, parts	237.60
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas	169.04
William E. Chesley, gas	158.01
Elwin L. Cilley, driver	81.80
Huckins Oil Company, oil	55.30

Robbins Auto Supply, parts, supplies	54.27
R. C. Haselton Company, repairs, parts	51.48
Robert C. Twombly, driver	51.30
Jasper C. Robinson, driver, supplies	29.00
John F. Demeritt and Son, insurance	20 23
Donald M. Perkins, use of car, labor	15.70
Charles K. Shelton, repairs	13.00
McCullum's Garage, repairs	9.03
George E. Blake Garage, parts	7.50
Sanel Auto Parts Company, parts	5 00
Saulnier's Garage, supplies	2.00
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	1.65
Avery's Auto Electric Service, repairs .....	.50
James B. Griffin, supplies .....	.30
Total	\$1,440.46

Libraries

Virginia E. Sly, sub-librarian	\$13.00
Charlotte S. Blaisdell, cataloging, supplies ..	6.00
Goodman's Bookstore, journal, books	3.13
Total	\$22.13

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$710.77
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Town Poor

Rockingham County Home and Hospital, board and care	\$750.50
Direct Relief	417.68
William E. Chesley, wood	57 50
Fred Fernald, doctor	51.00
Ruth E. Twombly, care	48.00
Herbert C. Smith, wood	15.00

Donald M. Perkins, use of car	9 05
Laroy Batchelder, labor	8.63
Lionel Rollins, labor	8 63
Harold L. Fernald, sawing wood	7.50
Neal Hardward, Inc., pump	4 50
Daniel H. Blaisdell, use of car	3.00
John A. Perkins, telephone	1.80
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Total	\$1,382.79

Cemeteries

Dudley E. Leavitt, paint	\$12 00
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Register of Deeds and Probate

John W. A. Green, reports, collector's deeds	\$11.80
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Taxes Bought

Ernestine L. Leavitt, Collector	\$156.16
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Refunds

Dudley E. Leavitt, sale void	\$50.00
Clarence H. Laughton, overpayment	1.72
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Total	\$51.72

Snow Fence

Hedge and Matheis, fencing, posts	\$362.74
Laroy Batchelder, labor, truck	12.85
Bernard M. Palmer, labor	11.05
Lionel Rollins, labor	10.50
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies65
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Total	\$397.79

Capital Reserve Funds

Frank P. Smith, Trustee, Raymond Road Fund	\$5,000.00
Frank P. Smith, Trustee, Highway Garage Fund	1,500.00
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Total	\$6,500.00

Special Poll Tax

State of New Hampshire, 1945 tax, balance of 1944	\$825.44
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County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge	\$2,141.54
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School District

Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer	\$8,409.00
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Abatements—1945

Florence Laughton, unable to pay (1944 poll)	\$5.00
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Bradford P. Batchelder, property sold	\$9.00
Fred A. Cater, soldier exemption	1.80
George W. Clark, over assessed	26.10
Henry A. Crouse, over 70	5.00
Albert N. Dow (Heirs), over assessed	3.60
Etta M. Glidden, over 70	5.00
Pauline Graham, out of town	5.00
William K. Harvey, over 70	5.00
Violet L. Hutchins, paid in Portsmouth	5.00
George A. Leathers, over assessed	108.00
Clarence E. LeMay, soldier	3.00
Charles O. Liebing, out of town	5.00
Minnie L. Liebing, out of town	5.00

Mae A. McDonald, out of town	5.00
Bellzemire Mitchell, over 70	5.00
Eva M. Neilsen, Town has deed	1.80
Isabel R. Norton, property sold	36.00
Lucy A. Rollins, unable to pay	5.00
Ernest P. Tremblay, property sold	7.20
Ruth J. Watson (Heirs), over assessed	36.00
Eugene Witmer, soldier exemption	28.80
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Total	\$311.30

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD M. PERKINS
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL
JOHN A. PERKINS

Selectmen

SELECTMENS' REPORT

ROADS

The major part of work on Town roads was done on the Deerfield Road, continuing the policy of using the major part of Town Road Aid and Class V funds to make major improvements in one section each year. This road, from the junction with Stevens Hill Road to the Deerfield line was widened, nearly all culverts replaced with concrete pipe, and a good coat of gravel applied. The gravel used was quite coarse, and a light coat of finer material is needed to complete the work.

DOG LICENSES

During recent years there has been considerable discrepancy between the number of dogs listed by the Selectmen and the number of dog license fees paid to the Town Clerk. A copy of the law relative to licensing of dogs was distributed to each dog owner found when taking inventory in 1945. It was hoped that this would be sufficient to bring in all dog license fees. The situation was not much improved last year, but the Selectmen were hesitant to resort to legal proceedings, since they have not been used recently. We wish to take this opportunity of calling attention to the law.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED				Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest 1 1/2 %	Income During Year	Expended During Year	
1898	Van Dame Fund	.....	\$100.00	.....	.....	\$2.70
1905	Kelsey & Glass Fund	.....	200.00	.....	\$3.00	3.75
1903	Kelsey & Marton Fund	.....	150.00	.....	.....	1.25
1917	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	.....	50.00	.....	1.00	.....
1917	Stevens & Batchelder Fund	.....	400.00	6.00	.....	.....
1917	Alice N. Trickey Fund	.....	50.00	.....	1.00	1.15
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	.....	300.00	.....	.....	53.69
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	.....	200.00	.....	.....	7.74
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	.....	200.00	.....	.....	3.17
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	.....	50.00	.75	.....	.....
1921	Noah McDaniel Fund	.....	100.00	.....	2.00	7.66
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	.....	100.00	.....	.....	1.66
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	.....	50.00	.....	.....	1.00
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	.....	75.00	1.50	.....	.....
1925	William F. Watson Fund	.....	100.00	.....	2.00	.....
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.75
1925	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	.....	100.00	.....	.....	6.00
1928	Lucy O. Butler Fund	.....	200.00	.....	2.00	3.25
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	.....	75.00	.....	.....	2.00
1931	George French Fund	.....	50.00	.....	1.00	1.25
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	.....	100.00	.....	.....	5.00
1933	Maria E. Kelsey Fund	.....	100.00	.....	1.00	1.25
1937	Harvey & Stevens Fund	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
1938	Amie J. Kelsey Fund	.....	200.00	.....	.....	2.00
1941	Charles Davis Fund	.....	100.00	1.50	.....	.50
1943	Roy I. Ranger Fund	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
1945	Capital Reserve Highway Fund	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
1945	Capital Reserve Building Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED W. GLIDDEN,
FRANK P. SMITH,
Trustees.

December 31, 1945.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct, except for the following corrections:

Tax Collector's Account

Overpaid \$3.00 on 1944 Special Poll Tax account

Town Clerk's Account

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Auto Permits (Pd. Treas.)	\$451.97	Collections	\$451.09
		Over Paid	.88
Dog Licenses (Pd. Treas.)	84.80	Collections	79.00
Reserved for fees	8.20	Over Paid	14.00
Total	\$544.97		\$544.97

EDNA M. HARVEY,
*EDWARD O. FOSS,
Auditors of the Town of Nottingham

January 29, 1946

*Appointed by Supervisors to fill vacancy.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in hands of Town January 1, 1945 ..	\$29.79
Balance in hands of Trustees January 1, 1945	.33
Town Appropriation	90.00
Fines Collected42
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Total Debits	\$120.54

EXPENDITURES

Librarian, salary	\$26.00
Sub-Librarian, salary	13.00
Cataloging	3.00
Supplies	3.00
Goodman's Book Store	3.13
Postage41
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Total Expenditures	\$48.54
Balance in hands of Town December 31, 1945	71.66
Balance in hands of Trustees December 31, 194534
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Total Credits	\$120.54

RESOURCES

Number of Books January 1, 1945	5095
Books added by Gift	126
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Number of Books December 31, 1945	5221

SARA A. CARMICHAEL,
LUELLA BONEWITZ,
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Receipts

From State:

Equalization fund, State Aid	\$1,342.60
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From Local Sources:

Assessment required to meet School

Board's March 1944 Budget	8,211.40
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Special appropriations	130.00
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From Sources Other than Taxes:

Dog license for 1944	85.66
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Received from all other sources	4.00
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Total Receipts	\$9,773.66
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	301.17

Grand Total	\$10,074.83
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Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$108.00
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Superintendent's excess salary	136.14
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Truant officers and school census	7.00
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Expenses of administration	42.98
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3,090.42
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Text books	69.35
Scholars' supplies	83.50
Flags and appurtenances	5.68
Other expenses of instruction	28.74
Operation and Maintenance:	
Janitor service	129.50
Fuel	82.22
Water, light, janitors' supplies	122.01
Minor repairs and expenses	329.50
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	104.50
Transportation of pupils	2,454.75
High school and academy tuition	1,081.46
Elementary school tuition	186.00
Other Special Activities:	
Hot lunch	\$129.10
Other activities	1.43
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	130.53
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	152.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	13.90
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Total Payments	\$8,358.18
Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	1,716.65
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Grand Total	\$10,074.83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1944-1945

Salaries of District Officers

Almena W. Fernald, Chairman School Board	\$35.00
Mildred E. Chesley, School Board	\$25.00
School Board (1945-1946)	8.00

33.00

Marion I. Nay, School Board	25.00
Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer	10.00
Beatrice Travis, Clerk	1.50
Frank P. Smith, Moderator	1.50
Donald Perkins, Auditor	2.00

\$108.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Charles W. T. Willson, Union Treasurer	\$136.14
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School Census

Donald Perkins, School Census	\$7.00
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Expenses of Administration

Charles W. Varney & Co., Treasurer's Bond	\$10.00
The Farmington News	2.40
Charles W. T. Willson, Union expenses	13.62
T. W. Chesley, Telephone	2.66
Marion Nay, Telephone, supplies Union	
Lunch	5.19
Almena Fernald, Postage, telephone, supplies	9.11

\$42.98

Teachers' Salaries

Esther B. Coombs, music supervisor	\$80.00
Lillian F. Spencer	814.34
Ruth E. Richardson	950.19
Josephine Brady	883.99
Mrs. Christine Taylor	5.00
Mary Perkins	5.00
Harriett Cross	5.00
Ila Plumer	5.00
Carrie Bartlett	29.70
Florence Miner	94.30
N. H. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross ...	27.00
Office of Internal Revenue	190.00
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	\$3,090.42

Text Books

Frontier Press Co.	\$11.95
Ginn & Co.	12.24
Harper & Brothers	2.00
The Macmillan Co.	12.15
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	1.03
Charles Scribner's Sons	6.79
O. H. Toothaker	1.93
Webster Publishing Co.	1.23
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.51
Silver Burdett Co.	2.40
American Education Press	7.42
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.65
University Publishing Co.	2.05
Pan-American Union	1.00
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	\$69.35

Scholars' Supplies

The Macmillan Co.	\$17.40
Parents' Magazine Press Co.	2.80

J. L. Hammett Co.	47.03
American Education Press	9.60
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.67
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	\$83.50

Flags and Appurtenances

A. J. Turcotte	\$1.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.18
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	\$5.68

Other Expenses of Instruction

The Macmillan Co.	\$1.20
Public School Publishing Co.	1.92
World Book Co.	1.86
The Zaner Bloser Co.	2.03
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.08
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	10.98
Lillian F. Spencer	4.98
Mildred E. Chesley69
Ruth E. Richardson	3.00
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	\$28.74

Janitor Service

Edna Glover	\$17.00
Eleanor Demeritt	39.25
Nelson Demeritt, Jr.	39.25
Lillian Spencer	15.00
H. W. Tuttle	19.00
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	\$129.50

Fuel

H. P. Whitcher, slabs.	\$10.00
William Morrison, labor	6.00

Frank Palmer, slabs	4.00
Huckins Oil Co.	52.01
Clyde Twombly, slabs	7.00
Mildred E. Chesley, oil	3.21
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	\$82.22

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$22.80
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.55
A. A. Batchelder	1.00
Cascade Paper Co.	24.50
C. W. Doe	2.60
Lindy Products Co.	7.80
School District of Strafford	3.75
N. H. Electric Cooperative	38.01
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	\$122.01

Minor Repairs and Expenses

H. P. Whitcher, material for screens	\$4.08
T. W. Chesley, labor, supplies, repairs	54.54
C. W. Doe, supplies .....	.68
Fred H. Pender, labor, supplies	23.79
Frank H. Fernald, labor	2.00
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	8.74
Thompson & Hoagne Co., supplies	10.10
Frank W. Fellows, screens & labor	3.00
John H. McDonald, labor, supplies	40.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., Norge Oil Heater	79.95
Madeline Perkins, labor	15.00
Almena Fernald, supplies	1.00
Margeson's, window shades	33.00
Huckins Oil Co.	8.00
Marion Nay, repairs, labor	5.50
Arthur La Roche, installing oil burner	15.70

Mrs. Raymond Gero, labor	15.00
Mildred E. Chesley, labor	4.00
Pinkham's Express, charges	5.42

\$329.50

Medical Inspection

Margaret Macdonald, salary	\$104.50
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Transportation of Pupils

John O. Nay	\$725.00
Fred H. Pender	905.00
John H. McDonald	801.50
Elwin Cilley	4.50
Priscilla Howes	9.00
Earl Folsom	9.75

\$2,454.75

High School and Academy Tuition

Robinson Female Seminary	\$85.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	421.54
Newmarket High School	360.00
Dover High School	214.92

\$1,081.46

Elementary School Tuition

School District of Northwood	\$186.00
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Other Special Activities

C. W. Doe	\$1.43
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Other Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax	\$152.00
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New Equipment

E. E. Babb & Co. \$13.90

Hot Lunch

Lillian F. Spencer, supplies	\$44.00
Ruth E. Richardson, supplies	65.00
Almena W. Fernald, supplies	2.50
Elise Stevens, milk	17.60
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	\$129.10

MILDRED E. CHESLEY,
MARION I. NAY,
MARGUERITE GRIGNON,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Nottingham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DONALD M. PERKINS,
Auditor.

July 23, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945.

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944:	
Treasurer's bank balance	\$301.17
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$8,341.40
Dog Tax	85.66
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	1,342.60
Received from all other sources ..	4.00
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	\$9,773.66
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Total amount available for Fiscal Year	\$10,074.83
Less School Board Orders Paid	8,358.18
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$1,716.65

WALTER A. CILLEY,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nottingham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD M. PERKINS.

Auditor.

July 23, 1945.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Nottingham

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,600.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	120.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ..	20.00
Janitor Service	90.00
Fuel	140.00
Water, Lights, Janitors' supplies	85.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ..	200.00
Health Supervision	125.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,981.00
Other Special Activities	10.00

\$6,466.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers ...	\$105.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (estimated)	1,900.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Union)	150.00
Per Capita Tax	122.00
Other Obligations	115.00

\$2,402.00

Total Amount Required to Meet Budget \$8,868.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$1,000.00
State Aid (estimate)	1,000.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	50.00
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	\$2,050 00

Assessment Required to balance	
School Board's Budget	\$6,818.00

Special Appropriations:

Hot Lunch	\$150.00
New Equipment	75.00
Well for Center School	600.00
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	\$825.00

Total Assessment Required to Cover	
Budget and Appropriations	\$7,643.00

ALMENA W. FERNALD,
MARION I. NAY,
MARGUERITE GRIGNON,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A further reorganization of Nottingham schools was effected this year, whereby all pupils of the district have been assigned to the two rooms at the Center School. Gebig School has been closed, and all pupils from North and West Nottingham are being transported. This arrangement made it unnecessary to continue sending Nottingham pupils to Northwood Ridge. The two teachers in service at the Center were formerly together at Gebig School. The number of grades in any room has been restored to four.

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Center Grammar	5-8	Mrs. Ruth E. Richardson	20
Center Primary	1-4	Mrs. Lillian Spencer	21
			—
Music (total elementary)		Mrs. Esther B. Coombs	41
Attending High School			
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy			5
Dover High School			3
Newmarket High School			2
Raymond High School			1
			—
Total			11

Miss Margaret Macdonald, School Nurse for 15 years, accepted a position elsewhere at the end of the last school year. Special features of her work last year included the audiometer hearing test and attendance at a "toxoid" or diphtheria clinic. A similar clinic is being held this month, on account of an increase of the disease in this

state. It is believed that if every child could have this protection at the age of about nine months or as early thereafter as possible, this dread scourge, which formerly destroyed thousands of children, would be done away. The immunization clinic is being arranged by the present school nurse, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, R. N.

With the ending of hostilities in World War II by V-J day last August, some war measures in the schools, such as air-raid precautions and issuance of ration books, were suspended. However, the U. S. saving system will be continued, as well as special study of the United Nations Organization, and any other measures designed with a view to building the Peace by world understanding and justice.

This month (January 12) marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, Swiss educational pioneer. Instead of the prevailing methods of education for the few, consisting of memorizing printed words without regard for their meaning, beaten in by continual floggings, this great man exemplified education for the common people, inculcated with kindness, and including such humanities as music, drawing, history, geography, and nature-study, as well as improved methods in the three R's, taught by trained teachers. In a deserted convent, he gathered and cared for a group of refugee children, waifs such as roam in Europe today. His genius is largely responsible for interesting and friendly schools, to which children are willing and eager to go.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the year 1944-45
Robert Smith, Shirley Smith, Alice Smith, Gloria Twombly, William Twombly.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1946

PREVENT FOREST FIRES--IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting,—that PAYS!

1945 *Fire Record*

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	37
No. of fire permits issued	0

THOMAS E. FERNALD

Forest Fire Warden

Births Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1944					
Feb. 3	Nancy Lee	Arthur Walter Neilsen ..	Cambridge, Mass. ..	Guida Margaret Rutter ...	Manchester, N. H. .
Dec. 16	Chester George	Laroy Willey Batchelder .	Nottingham, N. H. .	Leona Evelyn Phalen ...	Haverhill, Mass. . .
1945					
Jan. 4	Perley James	Perley Alfred Witham ...	Northwood, N. H. .	Madeline Perkins	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 13	Baby boy	Benjamin Hitham DeButts	New York City, N. Y.	Marjorie Bernice Nay ...	W. Nottingham, N. H. .
May 28	Lynne	John Albert Perkins	Exeter, N. H. . .	Norma Clark	Stratford, N. H. . .
June 20	Arthur Walter, Jr. .	Arthur Walter Neilsen ...	Cambridge, Mass. . .	Guida Margaret Rutter ...	Manchester, N. H. . .
Oct. 2	Gerald Wayne	Herbert W. Sly	Tunbridge, Vt.	Virginia Evelyn Knoulton	Motvill, Maine
Oct. 6	James Roger	Stephen Plummer Chase	Wiscasset, Maine . .	Marion Alice Twombly ..	Nottingham, N. H. .

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. LAUGHTON, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 13, 1945	Northwood Ridge ..	John R. Tuttle	H. Weston Tuttle	Rev. Owen D. Thompson, Minister
		Rachel L. Chase	Estella Foss	
			Arthur Chase	
Feb. 3, 1945	Nottingham Square .	John Thompson Fernald	Max-Belle Demeritt	John T. Dallas, Clergyman
			Ed Fernald	
			Elizabeth C. W. Gilley	
May 6, 1945	Nottingham, N. H. .	Jean Margaret Bailey	William John Bailey	Rev. Chesley S. Lantz, Clergyman
			Julia Danith King	
			August Mons	
			Hubertine DeNuttis	
May 20, 1945	Durham, N. H.	Margaret Ruth Gerrish	Arthur True Gerrish	Rev. Clinton A. Condict, Minister
			Edith May French	
			Gardner O. Twombly	
			Merle E. Gerrish	
			Jasper Wilkins	
May 20, 1945	Epping, N. H.	Richard Joseph Laughton	Doris Tuttle	C. Gordon Beale, Minister
			Clarence H. Laughton	
			Annie B. Case	
			Harry Clifford Wallace	
June 24, 1945	Northwood, N. H. ..	Nirna Elane Wallace	Mildred Isabell Norton	Rev. Owen D. Thompson, Minister
			Oliver W. Avery	
			Cynthia Rolfe	
July 8, 1945	Warwick, R. I.	Pauline Thelmer Graham	Lester Alexander Graham	Rev. John J. McLaughlin, Catholic Priest
			Hazel Melbourne Parker	
			Frank Richardson	
			Bessie Urquhart	
July 21, 1945	Dover, N. H.	Margaret Mary Ryan	Edmund K. Ryan	J. Lester Hanknish, Minister
			Catherine Carvin	
			Frank Bailey Palmer	
			Bessie Winslow	
Nov. 16, 1945	Sanford, Maine	Della Etta Tyler	Herbert Charles Tyler	Rev. John L. Quigg, Clergyman
			Bernice Goldie Freeman	
			Henry O. Gustin	
			Rose Land	
Nov. 23, 1945	Rochester, N. H. ...	Jessie Pearl Henry	William Henry	Justin A. Emery, Justice of the Peace
			Henry Crouse	
			Sophia Lanus	
			Soloman F. Higgins	
			Helena G. Colby	

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Marriages is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. H. LAUGHTON, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 16, 1945	Walter Everett Rollins	72	Rufus Rollins	Elizabeth Creighton
Apr. 29, 1945	*Daniel McCarthy	83	Leander Fellman	Anna Rimfla
June 15, 1945	*Lars Fellman	17	Samuel Durgin	Elizabeth Bartlett
June 24, 1945	Mary S. Weare	84	James A. Corliss	Rose A. Soucie
July 22, 1945	Robert Charles Corliss	14	Stephen Chase	Marion Twombly
Dec. 2, 1945	James Roger Chase	1 mo.	William Borden	Mary Steele
Dec. 20, 1945	*Nora V. Brown	78	William Borden	Rebecca Donnelly
Dec. 21, 1945	William Norman MacKay	57		
Dec. 8, 1945	Hebert F. Borden	52		

* Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. LAUGHTON, Town Clerk

